

# Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17.

LONDON THEATRES.—There is something quite amazing to an American in a London theatre, in all their essential respects. What is popularly termed the "pit" that is the parquet or floor, is nearest the stage—offers the best opportunity for seeing and hearing, and yet is not more than half or quarter as expensive as the first tier or gallery just above it.

The first gallery is the most expensive and fashionable portion of the house. No woman is allowed to wear a hat or bonnet in the balcony. Above is another balcony, less expensive, and where a hat may be worn. The galleries decrease in price until the one next to the roof is reached, which is for the populace. Here shirt sleeves, lunches, bottles and pandemonium generally prevail without limit.

What is so very singular in an American is the contrast between the lower gallery and the pit which spreads out in front of it. In the former nearly everybody is in full dress, while in the latter the independent British of the male persuasion is just as liable at not to be all through the performance without removing his hat, especially if it be a silk one and quite now and shiny, and generally of a kind which he fancies is liable to attract attention. It is no uncommon thing to see one of these gentlemen between the acts, rise in his seat, face the audience, and then go over carefully each gallery with his long pipe.

Generally the individual who does this has a glass screwed so artistically in one of his eyes, his hair parted so exactly in the middle, his attitude is so effective, that always, fancy he rises to be seen rather than to see, and that he scans the audience solely for the purpose of discovering whether or not he is attracting a large amount of admiration.

## AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wiso, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] PUBLIC SALE OF THE VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH LINE.—By authority of a deed of trust made to me by the Virginia Telegraph Company, bearing date the 1st of July, 1871, to secure the payment of the first mortgage coupon bonds of said company, and also of the second mortgage coupon bonds of said company, both deeds having been duly recorded in all the counties through which the telegraph lines run, I will, as trustee named in said deeds, offer for sale by public auction, in the city of Alexandria, Va., in front of the city Court House, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of October, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the ENTIRE PROPERTY OF THE SAID VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, to wit: The line of telegraph extending along the Washington and Annapolis Railroad, and Great Southern Railroad, from Alexandria to the town of Staunton, in Augusta county; and from Alexandria, along the Washington and Ohio Railroad, to the towns of Leesburg, Hamilton and Clarke's Gap, in Loudoun county;—all about 200 miles of wire—together with their rights, franchises, instruments, poles, wire, insulators and brackets belonging and appertaining to the said telegraph line.

Terms of Sale: One third cash on day of sale; the residue in two equal installments payable in three and six months from day of sale. The bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, will be required for the deferred payments. The title to be retained until the purchase money be paid. The property to be resold at the expense of the purchaser upon failure to comply with terms of sale.

CHAS. R. HOOFF, Trustee, sep 25-ts

"THE POLLARD TRACT" CONTAINING 163 ACRES OF GOOD AND 20 POLES IN LOWER FAUQUIER, AT PUBLIC AUCTION.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by William L. Lowrey, dated June 27th, 1876, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Fauquier, I will offer for sale by public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Warrenton, on MONDAY, the 22d day of October, 1877, (that being the first day of the County Court) the tract of land in said deed mentioned, called "THE POLLARD TRACT," containing 163 ac. 1 r. and 20 p., the same more or less. This land lies in lower Fauquier, and is especially valuable on account of the gold mine situated thereon, and is part of the real estate of which Robert Embrey died seized.

N. B.—Selling as trustee, I will convey only such title as is vested in me by the deed aforesaid. R. TAYLOR SCOTT, Trustee, &c. sep 25-ts

## FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT A desirable TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, GOUTH PIT street, 6 bed rooms, double parlors, dining room and kitchen, now in complete repair; gas and water on the premises, having a large yard. Apply to J. T. OREIGHTON & SON, oct 15-6otw

FOR RENT—THE HOUSE AND STORE NO. 108 North Fairfax st. Apply at No. 9 King street. [oct 6-M. W. & S.] E. K. DOWNHAM.

FOR RENT—TWO DWELLINGS on Washington street; gas and water; seven and eight rooms; rent low; and TWO DWELLINGS on St. Asaph street; good water at the door; four rooms each. Apply to ELIZABETH BROCKETT, No. 80 N. Washington St. sep 1.

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING, No. 234 King street, with a large garden attached, containing a variety of fruit. Apply to HESSELIUS SMITH, my 8-6otf

FOR RENT—THE STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-4f

## CANDIDATES.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.—To the Voters of Alexandria city and county: I announce myself as an independent candidate for election to the House of Delegates for the ensuing term. If elected, I promise the devotion of my best efforts in behalf of your interests. aug 15-4f G. H. RAMEY.

## PAPER HANGINGS

AND INTERIOR DECORATIONS FOR 1877.

New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations. New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers. My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low. JOHN A. REED, No. 168 King street. ap 19

## INSURANCE AGENCY

OVER \$25,000,000.00 CAPITAL REPRESENTED.

Special inducements to property holders on good risks.

H. C. SLAYMAKER, Agent. 57 and 59 King street. 3y 24

H. C. SLAYMAKER, J. P. 3y 24

SHOE POLISH, for ladies' and children's shoes, Aniline Dyes, of all colors, Superior Soap, Alaska Polishing Powder for cleaning glass, &c., &c., Fine Toilet Soaps, Jar Corks of all sizes and Sealing Wax for fruit jars. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. sep 20

BAR SOLDER, BLOCK TIN and BABBIT METAL just received at 88 King st., corner of Royal—500 lbs. The solder is of the best quality; also a supply of Bar Tin and Babbit Metal, for sale wholesale and retail in quantities to suit. Orders solicited. sep 20 J. T. OREIGHTON & SON.

VERILL READY MIXED PAINTS, A. LEWIS, PURE WHITE LEAD, LINSEED OIL, PAINT BRUSHES and a full stock of PAINTS of all kinds for sale at lowest prices by sep 20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

## HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

### A GREAT CONVENIENCE.

Save your time, labor and money by calling at Mrs. S. K. SNIDER'S VARIETY STORE, 2d door from S. E. cor. King and Fairfax sts. To make your purchases more convenient, she has in store and is constantly receiving large quantities of China and Queensware, Glass, Tin, Wood and Willow Ware, Brushes of all kinds, Dusters, Brooms, Ropes, Blacking, Lanterns, Lamps and Lamp Goods, all kinds of Illuminating Oils and Toys in great variety. mh 31

## FRUIT JARS AND

### JELLY GLASSES,

in any quantity, for sale

low at

E. J. MILLER & CO'S.

65 King street.

6000 Gallons

STONWARE

received this day (a superior article) and for sale low.

E. J. MILLER & CO.,

65 King street.

DONALD McLEAN, G. O. UHLER

(Successors to H. Nott & Bro.)

DEALERS IN

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY,

PLATED, PLAINISHED, STAMPED,

JAPANESE, TIN, WOOD

WARES,

(of every description.)

Alexandria, Va.

N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled. ap 2-ly

## COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1877.

I WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public generally that I have this day made a business connection with the well known firm of HARLOW BROS., Grocers, Liquor, Food and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would solicit share of their patronage. sep 29-4f F. G. SWAINE.

F. G. SWAINE,

107 King street, Alexandria, Va.

THOMAS PERRY, Agent,

GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 17 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for the sale of

ISAAC WENGER'S

CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR.

jan 18-4f

PHILIP B. HOOE,

NO. 2 PRINCE STREET

GENERAL

COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT,

Dealer in all kinds of

FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER

Agent of the

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

feb 6-4f

J. C. & E. MILBURN,

Wholesale and Retail

GROCERIES & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space,

Alexandria, Virginia.

Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. 3y 2

R. B. LAWSON & CO.,

(Successors to R. M. Lawson.)

GROCERIES AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS

No. 67 Cameron street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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GEO. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON & BROTHER.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

No. 20 UNION STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise, and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. ap 24

W. A. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

COAL, SALT AND PLASTER

SMOOTH SHARP,

(Foot of Princess st.)

feb 21-4f

J. BROTHERS & CO.,

No. 11 King street,

Alexandria, Va.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Wholesale Dealers in

GROCERIES,

LIQUORS,

PROVISIONS,

SALT FISH,

AND PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.

All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.

XXX Aale and Porter always on hand.

Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10-4f

## MERCHANT TAILORS.

WILLIAM MURRAY,

Merchant Tailor,

No. 123 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA,

Has just received his FALL and WINTER STOCK OF GOODS. sep 17-1m

F. MAGRUDER,

TAILOR AND SCOURER,

No. 9 North Washington street,

Where citizens and strangers can have their Clothing, such as Coats, Pants or Vests, improved, so as to appear as good as new.

P. S.—Cost of Clothing bought and sold. sep 12-3m

## 110 REMOVAL 110

W. B. WADDEY

HAS REMOVED TO HIS

NEW STORE,

110 KING STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,

STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS

85 NORTH LEE STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ap 20

PHILIP PARK,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,

No. 12 South Fairfax street.

The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBBING done at short notice, and by him self, or the most experienced workmen. ja 2-

## FINANCIAL.

BURKE & HERBERT

Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL

STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS

RAILROAD BONDS, and other

good investment securities, have for sale

ALEXANDRIA CITY AND VIRGINIA

CORPORATION SIX

PER CENT BONDS.

Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given. my 21

## GROCERIES, &c.

### Great "Swiss Process" Flour

For sale by

R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON

sep 29

KINGSBURY'S PURE STARCH in 4 lbs

boxes, better suited to the family trade, at

lower figures than elsewhere.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

25 BOXES HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUN-

DY AND STANDARD SOAPS,

just received and will be sold very low.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

20 CASES BEEF STEAK TOMATOES,

just received and for sale at prices much

lower than these goods have ever been offered.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

5 BARRELS HOMINY AND GRITS,

just received by

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

PRIME NEW CROP LEMONS, just rec'd

oct 10

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

PRIME CUCUMBER PICKLES, cheap, at

oct 10

MCBURNEY'S.

NEW LONDON LAYER and VALEN-

CIA RAISINS and CURRANTS, rec'd.

oct 10

DAVY & HARMON.

OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA, MOCHA,

LAGAUYRA, MORICABO and RIO

COFFEES, prime, at

oct 10

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

BLACK EYE PEAS and WHITE BEANS

received to-day and for sale by

F. J. DAVIDSON,

147 King street.

PRIME BUCKWHEAT FLOUR just re-

ceived to-day by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

FRESH GROUND NEW YORK BUCK-

WHEAT just received and for sale by

oct 9

R. W. AVERY.

TOILET SOAPS.—Parisian Bouquet, Turtle

Oil, Thousand Flowers, Pure Palm, Old

Castile, white and mottled, and other Fine Toi-

let Soaps, for sale at

oct 11

J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

1 CASE OF NEW CURRANTS, received

this day and for sale low by

F. J. DAVIDSON,

147 King street.

DRIED PEACHES, peeled and unpeeled, and

DRIED APPLES, received and for sale by

F. J. DAVIDSON,

147 King street.

18 BAGS OF COFFEE, Java, Maricaoibo,

LaGuayra and RIO, received this day and

for sale by

F. J. DAVIDSON,

147 King st.

25 BOXES HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUN-

DY SOAP, received this day and for

sale by

oct 9

R. W. AVERY.

POTOMAC SHAD, No. 2 Mackerel, in blbs

and kits, also No. 3 large and medium

Mackerel.

sep 26

W. A. JOHNSON.

IF YOU wish a FINE TEA, try our Gun

Powder at \$1.00 per lb. If you want good

tea use our Oolong and Japan. at 60c.

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MCBURNEY & SON.

POTOMAC HERRING—30 blbs shore pack-

ed.—These fish are the run